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## New Fall Styles.



All the new fall shapes in hats are here and they are as pretty a bunch as you have seen for years. At \$3.00 we have "The Imperial" in soft and stiff, in all the new shades. And right here we want to say "The Imperial" is a three dollar hat, not a hat at three dollars.



At \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 we have the new shapes in Stetsons. Come and see our new fall supply of these pretty hats.

### J. H. Anderson & Co.

#### All Trust Funds

As Guardian, Trustee,  
Agent, Etc.,  
Rest Upon

#### First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds.

Funds and Faithful Performance as  
**EXECUTOR AND ADMINISTRATOR,**  
Secured by

Capital Stock and Double Liability  
of Stockholders.

### Planters Bank & Trust Co.

J. F. CARNETT, President.

JNO. B. TRICE, Cashier.

## BALLOONS! Balloons!

All Kinds!  
All Prices.

### W. T. COOPER & CO.

## FALL TERM OF COURT.

Six Weeks' Session Begins  
Here Monday, September  
Twenty-fifth.

NEARLY 500 CASES.

Four Murder Cases, and Two  
of Them Set for Fourth  
Day.

September 15 was the last day for filing suits for the fall term of Circuit Court which convenes Monday, Sept. 25 for a six weeks' session. There are 442 cases on the docket, divided as follows: Appearances, equity, 59; appearances, common law, 34; continued, equity, 175; continued, common law, 41; common-law, 133. There are four murder cases on the docket. The cases of George Griffin and Ed Mosely, col., are set for the fourth day of the term.

Among the last suits filed was that of Rev. Cotter, col., against the I. C. railroad company for \$2,000 damages. Cotter alleges that he sustained permanent injuries by being thrown from a train which he attempted to get on at Mayfield recently.

Another suit was that of Nannie Radford against the L. & N. for \$2,000. She states in her petition that as she was in the act of getting off one of the company's trains at Newstead, the train gave a sudden jerk and she was thrown to the ground and injured.

J. D. Boyd asks \$2,500 damages of the L. & N. road, alleging that he was struck and injured by one of the defendant's cars in this city a few days ago, and that the accident was due to carelessness of the company's employees.

A. B. Johnson sues the Ideal Construction Co. and Home Telephone Co. for \$2,000 damages.

Plaintiff alleges that defendants cut and appropriated wires, near Crofton which belonged to a private telephone system and which he constructed in his neighborhood.

#### ANOTHER RUNAWAY

Horse Attached to Wagon  
Breaks Up a Surrey.

Yesterday morning near the freight depot, Louis Clark, who runs an express wagon, left his horse unhitched, and while attending to some business the horse started off on a run. The frightened animal did not go very far before running into Mr. Geo. Collins' surrey. The frightened horse was thrown to the ground and the wagon turned over without damages. Mr. Collins was not fortunate. He had one of the hind wheels of his surrey broken to pieces, one of the shafts broken and the harness torn to pieces. As to what the runaway horse got scared at is all conjecture.

#### NAN PATTERSON

Is Remarried to Her Divorced  
Husband.

Nan Patterson, who was tried in New York for the murder of Caesar Young, the bookmaker, was remarried in Washington City Saturday to her former husband, Leon G. Martin. The ceremony was performed at the Patterson home. The couple left in the afternoon for New York, where they will reside. Miss Patterson and Mr. Martin were divorced three years ago.

#### YELLOW FEVER

Lowest List of New Cases  
For Six Weeks.

At New Orleans Sunday there were only 24 new cases of yellow fever and 2 deaths. Total cases 2571 total deaths 335. In the country 56 cases and 2 deaths were reported. The situation in Mississippi and Florida shows improvement.

## FRANCHISE BRINGS \$26.

Bought by John H. Bell, Jr.,  
a Local Business  
Man.

CRAWFORD QUITSEARLY

Says He Did Not Want to  
Oppose a Local Bidder.  
and so Retired.

The prospect of Hopkinsville having a street railway has been the all-absorbing topic for the past week. We believe the people as a mass want electric cars, no matter by whom they may be operated. We know that there was an element, though how large we cannot say, who were opposed to the franchise passing into the hands of Mr. Samuel C. Crawford without material changes being made in the original instrument. This was done at a called meeting of the council, as before published in this paper. Still opposition existed, and it was evident two or three days before the sale was made that Mr. Crawford would have competition when the sale of the franchise was to be made. Just who the competitive bidders might be it was impossible to imagine.

Now that the sale has been made and confirmed by the council it may be proper to say that the grounds of objection to Mr. Crawford's obtaining possession of the franchise, after numerous amendments were made, was that he had not been required to put up a forfeit of about \$2,000, that he was not financially able to build the line himself, and that he wanted the franchise to sell to other parties.

But Mr. Crawford did not obtain the franchise. It was sold to Mr. John H. Bell, Jr., of this city, for \$26, he to pay all cost of advertising. Mr. Bell was unknown in the matter until the time for bidding arrived. He is one of our most enterprising and successful business men, and says he bought the franchise in good faith.

We are authorized by Mr. Bell to say that if his plans do not miscarry he will commence work within the time specified in the franchise and will build and have in operation five miles of the road within the twelve months, as required. He says that an enterprise of this magnitude requires careful calculation as to whether it will be profitable or not. It is well known that Mr. Bell never jumps at chances, and regardless of the opinions of those who have no interest at stake, he never consummates a trade without he sees it is to his interest to do so. He says that he was told by certain gentlemen to buy the franchise, and it will be up to them to furnish the money to carry out the provisions of the franchise, if it will pay.

Mr. Bell says that he has been charged with acting for the local electric light company in purchasing the franchise, which is not true. He has no connection with the company, having sold his interest three years ago. He says that if careful calculations prove that the investment will be profitable he has the pledges of a number of gentlemen who will furnish the necessary capital.

On the other hand, Mr. Crawford through his attorney, stated to the council after the sale had been made that he wanted the good will of our people, and he desired the council to confirm the sale made to Mr. Bell, and if, at the expiration of ninety days, Mr. Bell could not see his way through to build the street railway system he would be ready to have the privilege transferred to him.

#### Has Bought Farm.

Mr. J. M. Starling has bought the "Childress farm" of 200 acres, east of the city, adjoining the premises of Dr. E. R. Cook. The purchase was made from Mr. Will Parker.

## Cloaks and Suits!

Just received a nice line  
Ladies' Suits and Ladies'  
and Misses Cloaks. Don't  
fail to see them.

### T. M. JONES.

E. B. LONG,  
Pres.

W. T. TANDY,  
Cashier.

JAS. A. YOUNG, Jr.  
Asst. Cashier

## THE CITY BANK.

CAPITAL - - - - - \$60,000.  
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - \$70,000.

The surplus of this bank, every dollar of which has been earned, is larger than that of all other Banks in Christian county combined, and in proportion to capital, ranks among the very first in whole State of Kentucky.

#### CAUSED BY CANCER

Was Death of South Chris-  
tian Farmer.

Mr. P. K. Oldham, a well-known farmer and prominent citizen of South Christian, died last Wednesday at his home near Garrettsburg. He had been a great sufferer from cancer of the face for several months and sometime ago an operation was performed in the hope that he might obtain relief, but he continued to grow gradually worse until his affliction resulted in his death.

Deceased was 54 years old. He recently professed religion and joined the Olivet Baptist church. Rev. H. C. McGill preached the funeral Thursday and the interment took place in the family burying ground.

#### RATES ON DOGS

That Sportsmen Can Carry  
on Regular Trains.

The Southeastern Passenger Association has issued a circular naming the conditions under which sportsmen can carry dogs on the regular passenger trains. The rates are in effect from Nov. 1, to March 31. All dogs carried will be at the owner's risk, and that at the rate of 1 cent per mile. For distances of 50 miles or less a rate of 50 cents is made. Where there is a large party one dog for every passenger will be carried, but if one passenger has several dogs, chained or crated, excess baggage rates of fifty pounds per dog will be charged.

#### I. C. IMPROVEMENTS

Between Henderson and Hop-  
kinsville.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company is preparing to make considerable improvements in its roadbed between Henderson and Hopkinsville. The track will be raised and new ballast will be placed under it. The full particulars of the new improvements have not yet been given out by the railroad company. About one hundred laborers have been secured in this city and a construction train has been assigned to this division. It is thought that about three hundred men will be employed on the work.—Hend. Gleaner.

## NO MORE FIGHTING.

Armistice Now In Effect  
Along Fighting  
Line.

#### RED CROSS TO QUIT.

White Flags Now Flying In  
the Neutral Zone In  
Manchuria.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 17.—The result of the armistice, which was effective today, the outposts of the main positions on both sides will move back about two-thirds of a mile, and will hereafter display white flags.

The reports of the Red Cross administration shows eleven million dollars expended during the war. Minor Red Cross organizations are already leaving for home and with the consummation of peace the entire society will be relieved.

The armistice arranged by Gen. Ovanovsky and Gen. Fukushima, has been published and distributed as an army order. It directs the immediate cessation of hostilities, retirement of pickets from the neutral zone and the establishment of a post of communication. It forbids all other communication between the armies.

#### HARRY KEACH

Leads in Score For The  
Loving Cup.

The gun club will have a shoot at their grounds this afternoon. The members are contesting for the loving cup on exhibition at E. M. Moss', on 6th street. At the first shoot Mr. Harry Keach made the largest score and at the second Messrs. Archie Gant and Guy Sarling tied. The tie will be shot off this afternoon.

#### Sold For Division.

The Bush & Brown office building, on Court street and occupied by Judge C. H. Bush, was sold for division Saturday. The property was knocked off to Dr. Andrew Sargent for \$1,800.